

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 745

Introduced by Assembly Member Valadao

February 17, 2011

An act to amend Section 10004 of the Water Code, relating to water resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 745, as introduced, Valadao. California Water Plan.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as the California Water Plan.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that requirement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10004 of the Water Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 10004. (a) The plan for the orderly and coordinated control,
- 4 protection, conservation, development, and utilization of the water
- 5 resources of the state, which is set forth and described in Bulletin
- 6 No. 1 of the State Water Resources Board entitled "Water
- 7 Resources of California," Bulletin No. 2 of the State Water
- 8 Resources Board entitled, "Water Utilization and Requirements
- 9 of California," and Bulletin No. 3 of the department entitled, "The

1 California Water Plan,” with any necessary amendments,
2 supplements, and additions to the plan, shall be known as “The
3 California Water Plan.”

4 (b) (1) The department shall update The California Water Plan
5 on or before December 31, 2003, and every five years thereafter.
6 The department shall report the amendments, supplements, and
7 additions included in the updates of The California Water Plan,
8 together with a summary of the department’s conclusions and
9 recommendations, to the Legislature in the session ~~in~~ during which
10 the updated plan is issued.

11 (2) The department shall establish an advisory committee,
12 comprised of representatives of agricultural and urban water
13 suppliers, local government, business, production agriculture, and
14 environmental interests, and other interested parties, to assist the
15 department in ~~the~~ updating ~~of~~ The California Water Plan. The
16 department shall consult with the advisory committee in carrying
17 out this section. The department shall provide written notice of
18 meetings of the advisory committee to any interested person or
19 entity that request the notice. The meetings shall be open to the
20 public.

21 (3) The department shall release a preliminary draft of The
22 California Water Plan, as updated, upon request, to interested
23 persons and entities throughout the state for their review and
24 comments. The department shall provide these persons and entities
25 an opportunity to present written or oral comments on the
26 preliminary draft. The department shall consider these comments
27 in the preparation of the final publication of The California Water
28 Plan, as updated.